

Allowing the use of cellular phones on commercial airline flights, even if it is practical and poses no costs or risks to the commercial carriers, is a losing proposition for the passengers of such flights.

While I'd feel great knowing the plane isn't going to crash because another passenger 3 seats up forgot to turn off his or her cell phone, I'd really rather not be sitting next to chatty Cathy for the duration of ANY flight. On an airplane is one of the last few places in America where strangers actually TALK to one another.

Do the right thing, let human beings have a little peace for a change. Airline travel is unpleasant enough today without irritating ringtones, or the endless refrain of, "what - you're breaking up!"